under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme where the powerloom owner can either avail 12% upfront Capital Linked Subsidy or reduce cost of borrowing the capital by interest reimbursement of 5%.

(ii) Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs), established to provide services, such as designs, training, skill upgradation and the testing facilities to the powerloom weavers, are being modernized and upgraded so that they can provide training and technical support to powerloom weavers;

(iii) Computer Aided Design Centres in Powerloom Service Centres are being established to provide value addition through design inputs into powerloom production.

(iv) Powerloom Export Entitlement (PEE) quota has been provided to encourage powerloom exports. In the new quota policy for 2000—2004, the PEE quota has been raised from 10% to 15%.

Spinning mills closed due to strike in Tamil Nadu

1153. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several spinning mills in Tamil Nadu are lying closed due to strike;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to end the strike?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) There are a total of 826 cotton man-made fibre textile spinning mills (non-SSI) in the State of Tamil Nadu. Out of which, the following spinning mills are lying closed on account of strike and labour problems:

S. No.	Name of Spinning Mill	Date of Closure	Workers on roll
1	2	3	4
1.	Shree Janardhana Mills Ltd.	04-10-98	400
2.	Ganga Textiles Limited	20-10-97	70
3.	Tamil Nadu Spg. Mills Ltd.	01-2-95	49

1	2	3	4
4.	Thirumurugan Textiles (P) Ltd.	1-11-01	90
5.	Sri Iyyan Textiles Mills (P) Ltd.	1-11-01	115
6.	Shri Mahavishnu Textiles Pvt. Ltd.	16-6-97	29
7.	Sri Ambel Mills Limited	13-1-98	357
8.	The Madurai District Co-operat. Mills	4-1-99	749
9.	Sree Alagammai Textile Mills.	9-5-99	99
10.	Mahalakshmi Textiles Mills Ltd.	18-4-96	701
11.	Kalyana Chakravarthi Tex. (P) Ltd.	21-11-97	321
12.	Erode Spinning (P) Ltd.	22-3-01	62
13.	Sri Amman Spinning Mills (P) Ltd.	1-7-98	60
14.	T.B.S. Thangavelu Chettiar Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd.	29-12-95	5
15.	Annamalaiar Textiles (P) Limited	11-10-01	243
16.	Buvaneswari Spinning Mills (P) Ltd.	9-11-96	83

None of the above sixteen cotton/man made fibre textile spinning mills (Non-SSI) are closed under 25 (O) of ID Act or under official liquidator.

(c) In the case of closure of mills due to labour strike, the Labour Commissioner of the State concerned, the management of mills concerned, the union leaders and the State Government have to strive to reach an amicable solution to end the strike. The role of Central Government in this matter is limited.

Levies on different stages of production in textiles industry

†1154. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is provision for fiscal levies on different stages of production in the textiles industry; and

(b) if so, the details of various stages of levies?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.